

CONFRONTING COVID-19:Glendale Responds

March 23, 2020

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and because of the need to protect the most vulnerable members of our community, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and Governor of California issued stay at home orders.

THE ORDERS REQUIRE THE IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND BUSINESSES:

- Non-Essential Retail Businesses
- All retail not listed as an essential business, including indoor malls, shall be closed. Essential business located inside indoor malls may remain open only if they have separate entrance from outside the mall;
- Bars and Nightclubs;
- Movie theaters, drive-in theaters, live performance venues, concert halls, arenas, and stadiums;
- Bowling alleys and arcades;
- Gyms and fitness centers;
- Wineries, Breweries, and Tap Rooms (portion that offers public beverage consumption);
- Personal grooming centers such as nail or hair salons;
- Golf Courses, Tennis, Volleyball and Basketball Courts;
- Smoke and Tobacco Shops;
- Clothing stores;
- Car Wash businesses;
- Indoor and outdoor children's playgrounds (except for those located within childcare centers);
- Flea Markets and Swap Meets.

PERMITTED ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Stores that sell groceries and other products that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences;
- Organizations and businesses that provide shelter, social services, and other necessities of life;
- Banks, Credit Unions, financial institutions, and insurance companies;
- Gas stations and convenience stores;
- Hardware stores, building supply stores, auto repair shops, and bicycle repair shops;
- Plumbers, electricians, property managers, gardeners/ landscapers, security personnel, and funeral homes/ mortuaries;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, businesses that provide mailing and shipping services;
- Hotels, motels, and shared rental units;
- Airlines, ride-share services, taxis, and other private transportation services;
- Businesses that ship, truck or provide logistical support for the delivery of groceries, food, goods or services directly to residents, essential businesses, healthcare operations and essential infrastructure;

- Hospitals, clinics, public health centers, and other licensed health care providers;
- Construction services and activities for public, commercial, and residential property;
- Professional services, such as payroll, accounting, and legal, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
- Businesses that assist with the inspection, recording, and transfer of residential and commercial property;
- Educational institutions (if facilitating distance learning);
- Businesses that support transportation needs;
- Childcare centers;
- Home-based care providers for some groups;
- Entities that perform work essential for national security;
- Healthcare operations;
- Essential infrastructure providers.

FOR ALL ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES, INDIVIDUALS MUST:

- Practice social distancing within the confined space by requiring attendees to be separated by six (6) feet, to the extent feasible;
- Provide access to hand washing facilities with soap and water or hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol;
- Post a sign in a conspicuous place at the public entry to the venue instructing members of the public to not attend if they are experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness, including fever or cough; and
- Adhere to communicable disease control recommendations provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

The Order will be in effect through April 19, 2020 or until further notice.

To view the full order or for Frequently Asked Questions, visit Glendaleca.gov

For the full list of Essential Businesses, see section 13 of the Order. For a list of what are considered to be Healthcare Operations and Essential Infrastructure, see Section 15 of the Order.

For questions, call the Covid-19 hotline at (818) 548-3301. Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm & Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm